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In re Application of :
Mueller et al. :
Application No. 10/602,173 : ON PETITION
Filed: June 23, 2003 :
Attorney Docket Number: :
ACU-125 :

This is a decision on the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed February 10, 2006. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.


This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Office Communication mailed February 15, 2005. The Office Communication set a one (1) month period for reply, and also provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned March 16, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 26, 2005.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has filed a response to the office communication. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3738 for processing of the Response.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.


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